

RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1.—[H. J. R. No. 2.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 20 of Article 16 of the State Constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That Section 20 of Article 16 of the Constitution be so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 20. The manufacture, sale, and exchange of intoxicating liquors, except for medical, mechanical, sacramental, and scientific purposes, is hereby prohibited in the State of Texas. The Legislature shall, at the first session held after the adoption of the amendment, enact necessary laws to put this provision into effect.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held for that purpose on the first Thursday in August, 1887, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For State Prohibition," and those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against State Prohibition." The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary publication for said election under the existing election laws of the State.

Approved, March 4, 1887.

No. 2.—[S. H. J. R. No. 1.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may be provided by law, not exceeding five dollars per day for the first ninety days of each session, and after that not exceeding two dollars per day for the remainder of the session. In addition to the per diem the members of each house shall be entitled to a mileage in going to and returning from the seat of the government, which mileage shall not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes, and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distance to each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SEC. 2. That the Governor of this State shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the first Thursday in August, A. D. 1887, on this amendment, in accordance with Article 17, Section 1, of the Constitution, and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to Section 24, Article 3,

of the Constitution," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution."

Approved, March 8, 1887.

No. 3.—[S. J. R. No. 4.] Joint Resolution requesting the Attorney-General to at once institute suit in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, against all railroad companies or any chartered company or association of individuals, for the forfeiture and recovery of all lands and grants made and patented to them by the State, and who have obtained aid from this State in the donation of lands under their respective charters, or under a general or special law of this State, who have failed to comply with the law or the requirements in their respective charters to alienate such lands, or have made such alienation in fraud of the rights of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That the Attorney-General of this State is hereby requested to at once institute suit in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, against all railroad companies or any other chartered company or association of individuals, for the forfeiture and recovery for the State of all lands and grants made and patented to them by the State, and who have obtained aid from the State in the donation of lands under their respective charters, or under a general or special law of this State, who have failed to comply with the law or the requirements in their respective charters to alienate such lands, or have made such alienation in fraud of the rights of the State.

Approved, March 17, 1887.

No. 4.—[H. J. R. No. 18.] Joint Resolution to amend Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 11. It is hereby declared that all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the principal of the proceeds of sales of the same heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations, and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent University fund. And the same as realized and received into the treasury of the State (together with such sum belonging to the fund as may now be in the treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, the counties in said State, or in such other securities and under such restrictions as may be prescribed by law, and the State shall be responsible for all investments. And all the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section: *Provided,* That the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas by an act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled "An Act to establish the University of Texas," shall not be included in or constitute a part of the permanent University fund.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held for that purpose on the first Thursday in August, 1887; at which election the voters